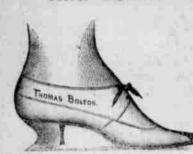
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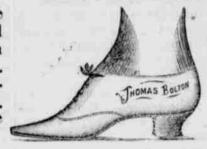


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Wednesday, August 30, 1893.

een appointed chairman of the House committee on mines and mining, the only chairmanship given to panic Michigan representative.

South Chicago had a big fire last Thursday which rendered over two hundred and fifty families or 1,000 people homeless and destitute, caused by the overturning of a lamp.

Most of the hotheaded g. o. p

again starting up, which leaves the calamity howing Republican papers in position to look up something fresh to charge up to the Demoeratic administration.

Now that the worst of the financial scare has passed, and thousands upon thousands of men are being tories throughout the country, it some of the Republican organettes if this returning of confidence and is not to be charged to the Demoeratic administration?

Now that the stagnation of business is begining to pass over, and manufactories are starting up again, setting thousands of emloves at work, the shrewd Republican newspapers are sharp enough to see that their wild cry of "gone Democrat" is now working the other way. We still have our Democratic administration, and a gold and silver lining is now seen in the future, coming out of the cloud made dark and dismal through bad Republican legislation.

One would think, from the howl sent up by the g. o. p. Republican organs, that the main object of the Democratic party was the complete ruination and annihilation of the country. They do not seem to pos-

All sections of the country are many countries and thus bring ing advantage of it? There never

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plete, both in style and at and durability, and at prices that are very prices that the pension bureau has been and dishonest in not henceforth to inhere in a single and dishonest in not henceforth to inhere in a single are very prices. The very prices that the

"Silver Question."

might not be out of place to ask trol of an International Monetary Clearing House, or commission, composed of expert representatives re-opening of commercial channels of the nations, empowered and instructed by their respective govern-

> 1 To select a universal monetary standard; 2 To adopt measures for secur-

permanent stability in the value of the world's money. 3 To adopt measures for facili-

country. They do not seem to possess sufficient intelligence to understand that the people of the United States are by a large majority Demcratic, and that to bring disaster to the nation would be to accomplish their own ruin; or at least if they their own ruin; or at least if they do so understand, they are dishonest to their readers and false to the land in which they live.

yet this would not prevent a nacture of confidence; but it isn't and everybody knows it isn't. Let the public not be distracted and frightened by the fact every man gal tender money, should such ever become desirable.

prosperous, and the people are cor- about such an impetus to industry respondingly happy and contented."
Washington, March 4. 1893.—
Outgoing Benjamin Harrison to inOutgoing Benjamin Harrison to inbeen dreamed of.—Public Opinon.

What Wall Street Done.

to me four years ago. They are in anything but first-class condition, and the treasury is empty—the \$100,000,000 and over having gone up the spout. All sections of the country are discontented and unhappy, labor strikes are common in appy, labor strikes are common in the spout of the scare to a purely speculative scheme of aggrandizement tak-

Iowa Democrats, last week, con- of the country into a state of com- and gives the citizens a statement The present unfortunate financiWe have seen for what. Must it fund. al stringency is the legacy of a Republican administration. It is the logical result of the McKinley tariff, of the Sherman silver law, of fosof the Sherman silver law, of fostering trusts, of legislation for the avowed benefit of classes against the masses, of preference of the rich over the poor in legislation, and of corruption, combination, and bossism. It is these things which have combined to shake credit, to paralyze business, and to create paralyze business, and to create required. in the side of this people. It has street commissioner and bridge been sowing the wind for generationder will have to be paid, a few ty for the present unfortunate state tions; it is now reaping, and will laborers must be employed, snow to of affairs upon the Democratic adhenceforth continue to reap the clear off the streets and sidewalks, ministration which has been in whirlwind. Recent innovations of and many other necessary things to place for less than six mouths is future trend. Old ruts are being a Democratic administration left to its successor a surplus of \$100,000,
The Republican administration cases needful or desirable that decision soon. organettes have come to the final tion left the present financial troub- foreign exchanges should find lodgconclusion that their great partisan trade against the "weeding out" treasury. Taxation of the whole business in the pension bureau has people for the benefit of the few is mar the welfare of the nation are editors to the World's Fair the Big

> the Sherman act is commonly where a most elegant breakfast thought to be the most effective awaited them. The menu cards thing in that direction. But we were unusually handsome, and are of the opinion that regardless formed souvenirs of the pleasant We would again suggest that "The Silver Question," with its vast and incalculable possibilities for good or ill, for the prosperity or bankruptcy of the greater part of the human race, be submitted to the arbitrament, decision and control of an International Monetary of the suggest that of what congress may immediately do, short of revolution, or not at once do; or whether it should do anything or nothing right away, there will still be no sufficient reason why the business of the country may not be healthfully revived. That is, there is no more material since there remained, publishing that the last examination of the pleasant to the writer, for he there will still be no sufficient reason why the business of the country may not be healthfully revived. That is, there is no more material since there remained, publishing That is, there is no more material reason now why business should languish than there was any valid cause for its arrest three months its prosperous and well-to-people. ago. Not a bit.

Then and Now.

Washington, March 4, 1889.—Outgoing Grover Cleveland to incoming Benjamin Harrison: "I have the honor to transfer to you all government affairs which I have had in hand during the past four years. They are all in first-class condition, with over \$100,000,000 in the treasury for contingencies. All sections of the country are

vestments were more certain to yield big returns than right now. If the currency is to be depreciated —if that is what is feared—now is Looking backward, it is recalled the time to use it before its pur-

The gold that went out of this country to foreign lands, under the Harrison Republican g. o. p. administration, is now daily returning to our shores, while in all parts of the country manufactories are of tariff reform set forth in the platform adopted in 1892, and we urge Congress to give the country is looking to congress for relief in the form of leg-gress for relief in the lakes, the steamer, by courtesy of the lakes, the steamer, by courtesy of the lakes, the steamer, by courtesy of the l go. Not a bit.

Precisely the same material condissolution had we met John, and

dition of affairs exists to-day that existed then, and it only needs a return of the same confidence to Then, too, there were other old ing the use of gold and silver on such a flexible ratio as will effect ness. The Lumbermen does not Andrew Harshaw, (now mayor of feel warranted in venturing a positive prediction to the definite effect, ill and wife and O. L. Partridge. 3 To adopt measures for facili-tating international monetary tran-sactions and their supervision and control.

The experience of the past justi-fies the helief that such a body of fies the belief that such a body of experts, representing the interests of the civilized world, would arrive at a wiser and juster solution of the problem than could be expected the problem than could be expected as a quarter of a century ago, to see the problem than could be expected as a quarter of a century ago, to see the problem than could be expected as a quarter of a century ago, to see the problem than could be expected as a quarter of a century ago, to see the problem than could be expected as a quarter of a century ago, to see the problem than could be expected.

from the more or less biased legislators of any one country. This Monetary Clearing House exercising functions somewhat similar to that this question should not of its bank clearing house. those of a bank clearing-house, self stand in the way of a revival perous town in the last years of the The highest velocity of the wind during

CONTRACTOR SECTION SEC	Here are Your Letters. The following is a list of letters at postoffice uncalled for, and if not clair soon will be sent to the dead letter off	
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Clearances-1893.

The Californian for September comes to the front promptly with the beautiful colored cover of popies which the publishers have adopted during the World's Fair. The issue is rich in fiction and illustrated descriptive articles. Indian life on the plains is graphically presented in a paper by Verner Z. Reed on "The Southern Utes," in which many interesting features in the life of these people are brought out. The illustrations are from photographs and fine sketches by Harmer and Craig. A paper of more than ordinary interest is a description of the children of the street in San Francisco. Some of the illustrations of the paper are among the finest ever seen in any magazine. The rise of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association is described by its founder, the late Mrs. E. F. Y. Parkhust. While Ensign Burke in a paper on the naval reserve shows what the Golden State has done in this direcwas a time in the history of the country when opportunities for in-Barge Monitor, 400,000 lumber, Buffalo, Barge Light Guard, 347,000 lumber, Sandusk; Propeller Garden City, 200,000 lumber, 50,000 Barge Russian, 378,000 lumber, 50 Barge Russian, 378,000 lumber, Cleveland. Barge Plint, 700,000 lumber, Toledo. Barge India, 360,000 lumber, Toledo.

ler Jenks, 150,000 lumber, Detroi

The total amount of lumber and other products shipped from the port of Alpena since the opening of navigation in April, 1893, by vessels that reported at the custom house, is as follows:

Lizzie A. Spain, Alpena.

Ella R. Hilliard, "
Three years from September 1, 1893.

Maggie Spicer, Alpena.
One year from September 30, 1892.

Lillian Milne, Alpena.
May Parker

May Parker,
Alice Bishop,
Hattie Bishop,
Nellie Napper,
Nellie Roberts,
May Healey,
J. Emily Deadman,
Retta Hilliard,

Clara Hines, Annie L. Naylor

Thomas Shell.

rade.
Retta Hilliard,
Millie Madden,
Maggie Spicer.
Annie E. Smith,
M. B. McMullen,
Edith Thomson, Flanders.
Hattle N. Emerson,
Howard Goldie, Long Rapids.

Jennie M. Campbell, "
Mary Shell, Wilson.
Mary Rouleau, Alpena.
One year from May 1, 1893.
William Cathro, Alpena.
Thereas Shell

Mary Ford,
Mary Ford,
Bertha Tylor,
Mary J. De Voug,
Annie L. Ferguson, Long Rapids.
Katie Fitzpatrick,
Ava M. Warner, Ossineke.

One year from September 1, Ella M. Gordon, Alpena.

Rose Aris,
Fred Aris,
Julia J. Little,
Minnie W. Fowler, Flanders.

The list of those receiving certificate

September Weather.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of September, taken at

TEMPERATURE.

The warmest September was that

1881, with an average of 62 degrees.
The coldest September was that
1883, with an average of 53 degrees.

The lowest temperature during any september was 28 degrees, on the 24th,

PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 3.89 inches

Average number of days with .01 of a ch or more, 12.

0.06 inches, in 4878.

The least monthly precipitation was

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.75 inches, on September 8th and

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of clear days, 9. Average number of partly cloudy days

Average number of cloudy days, 10.

The prevailing winds have been from

Parkhust. While Ensign Burke in a paper on the naval reserve shows what the Golden State has done in this direction. The article is richly illustrated. The silver question is presented in two timely papers by Congressman Bowers of San Diego and Hon. M. M. Estee of San Francisco. John Craig gives a most interesting exposition of the arts of "The Smuggler," while some illustrated papers of interest are: "Irving" by Peter Robertson, the "Nevada Footprints" and "Ibsen."

The fiction of the issue is particularly noticeable and the illustrations of the story "In San Sebastian Valley," by Flora

Haines Loughead are equal to any in the Century. Editorials, book reviews, etc., bring the issue well to the front.

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John Back McMaster, the eminent historian, has prepared for the September Forum a financial and historical review, entitled "A Century's Struggle for Silver." In this review, Mr. McMaster depicts vividly the widespread embarrassment that prevailed among merchants and others in the United States a century ago for want of a small evoluments. ago for want of a small exchangeable coinage, and insists on the vital im-portance of an abundant and convenient silver-currency medium in everyday mer cantile transactions.

plexion until the impurity is cleaned from your blood. What you need is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is absolutely free from all harm-ful ingredients, and therefore, perfectly

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I pur chased Ely's Cream Balm and am using ! freely, it is working a cure surely. have advised several friends to use and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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Cashier Wm. E. Durgin of the Boston Loan Co., Wm. E. Durgin of the Boston Loan Co., 275 Washington Street, says: I recommended Sulphur Bitters as the very best medicine I have ever used. There is nothing like them to give an appetite, tone up the system, and do away with that languid feeling which is so frequent among those confined indoors.

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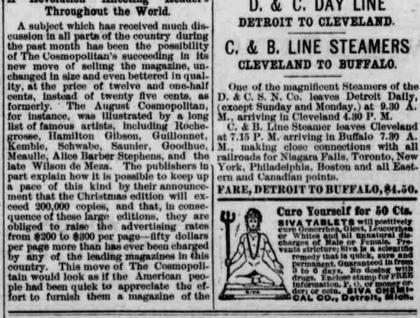
Apples, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel Butter, 18c to 24c per pound. Live turkeys, 10c to 11c per pound. Eggs, 13c to 14c per dozen. Flour per barrel, \$3.00 to \$4.25. Hay baled, \$10,00 to \$11.50 per ton. Oats per bushel, 25c to 28c. Onions per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.30, Pork, \$16.25 to \$17.75 per bbl. Potatoes per bushel, \$0.40 to \$0.45. Wheat, \$0.38 to \$0.51 per bushel. The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail

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